



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dutta et al.**

Serial No.: 09/383,742

Filed: August, 26, 1999

For: **System and Method for  
Incorporating Semantic  
Characteristics into the Format-  
Driven Syntactic Document  
Transcoding Framework**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.